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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Geography Division, ORR
Project Initiation Memorandum

TO: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No.: 69,1604

FROM: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 7 November 57

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Assessment of U. S. and Soviet Capabilities in Geodesy and Cartography for intercontinental missile guidance.
2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)
 - a. Appraisal of Soviet capabilities.
 - b. Assessment of Soviet knowledge of U. S. capabilities.

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3. Requester: [REDACTED] DAD/SI

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4. Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED]

Branch: GG/X

5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:

- a. Other divisions of the Geographic Area (include maps):
- b. D/GL Domestic Procurement:
- c. Other parts of CIA:
- d. Outside CIA:

6. Estimated Man Hours: 120 hours

7. Probable Completion Date: end of November 57

8. Probable Form of Final Publication:

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9. Special Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:

10. Comments:

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To requester only for incorporation in a special NIE.
This request was channeled through Acting AD/RR.

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Approved:

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Chief, Geographic Research

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Assistant Director, ORR

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Chief, Geography Division

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22 Nov '57
Date

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